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Title : Confining Positive and Negative Ions With Fast Oscillating Potentials

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9/8/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.